



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **MATSUHASHI, Ryo, et al.**

Group Art Unit: **3753**

Serial No.: **10/519,675**

Examiner: **John K. Fristoe, Jr.**

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For: **FLUID HANDLING PARTS**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 7, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 19, 2007, extended by one month, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.